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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Oct. 29, 1906

Upon the application of Benedict W. Hutchison Executor of Mary G. Hutchison late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle Co nty aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. A. D. 1906 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Testamentary on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Oct. 19-7, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

BENEDICT W. HUTCHISON, Executor.

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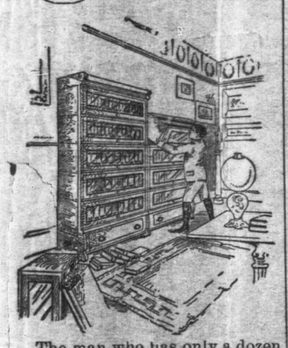

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24 1906.

Upon the application of Martin B Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Laws late of Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c. t. a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c. t. a. were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the said Administrator c. t. a. on or before the Twenty-ninth day of August, 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator c. t. a.

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OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Salt sprinkled around the drains is an excellent disinfectant.

One sudden death occurs among women to eight among men.

A woman should not be afraid to say pleasant things that rise to her lips.

Fifteen minutes' relaxation and rest every day will keep away that worn look.

If silver is never washed with soap it will retain its luster. Polish with chamois skin.

A flannel wet with kerosene oil will remove fly specks from brass. Polish with chamois.

Before naming a baby girl, pause long enough to wonder how it will sound when she is 60.

A New York girl who after being jilted vowed that she would find a husband within a month, got him in 15 days.

The old-fashioned mutton tallow skin food made sweet with lavender and creamy with almond oil, is the best thing known.

"I do not know which is the worse, a visitor with a pronounced opinion, or one who has no views at all," said a charming matron.

Have a short piece of hose to attach to the water faucet and extend to the washtubs to fill them and save time, lifting and a backache.

When a cracked egg must be boiled add a teaspoonful of salt to the water and it will cook without losing any of the white or albumen.

When sitting, don't sag. This is an ungraceful habit and one that is easily acquired. It's a habit of laziness, too—and a damage to the lungs.

We often hear women criticized for their queer ways of doing things. But we rise to call attention to the queer ways many good men have of not doing things.

Mitchell Jasper of Delta, Mich., has obtained a license to marry an Indian girl named Mary Kisk-a-Hole in-the-Sky. The name of her mother is Afraid-of-no-Man."

There has been much comment on the fact that a woman legislator in Colorado wrote high name in a hotel register made this entry: "Mrs. Mary A. Smith and husband."

A school teacher out in Indiana is so pretty that she has been discharged from her position because every one falls in love with her. Hers is "the fatal gift of beauty."

There are many cures and preventatives for wrinkles but just try a peaceful conscience and a conscience and a contented mind and wrinkles will not be deep enough to greatly mar your face.

The pension list of the Revolutionary war was wiped out recently by the death of Mrs. Esther Sumner Damon, of Plymouth, Vermont, at the age of 92 years. She was the sole surviving widow of a soldier of that great struggle.

The corsetieres are again making woman over, sacrificing the "straight front" to the tapering waist and the narrower back. The smaller waist is an effort to be more feminine, the purpose being to make the sex more attractive to men than it has been since the advent of the athletic girl.

An Adamless Eden in Texas is the wild dream of Mary F. Haden, the Chicago novelist, who is arranging to establish a colony of 1,000 women in Refugee county, Texas, on the line of the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railway. She has acquired title to 5,000 acres and is now at work on the plans for her new and unique colony.

It is often stated that no girl should commence school teaching unless she intends to make it a lifelong profession. This is not a correct theory. For however great may be a young woman's devotion to the general cause of education at a certain time in her life her affection may become particularized and focused upon one weak and perhaps unworthy masculine member of the human family, and this is a phenomenon against which the power of parents and philosophers has been found to be of no avail. We believe the best school teacher is the girl who shows that she is gifted mostly with the domestic instinct and is most likely to leave pedagogic calling and find her proper and natural sphere as the arbiter of her own home. It is pleasant to find this theory agreeing with good sense, and with the fixed and universal laws of mother nature. The women as a teacher may be independentas the autocrat of her schoolroom full of children, but it is in her home surrounded and caring for her own little ones where she reigns as queen and finds her realm of greatest usefulness and consequent happiness. The idea that the woman school teacher is a sexless and emotionless creature is just about as senseless as it is ungallant and erroneous.

High-class chefs are well paid these days. Many receive salaries of from $5,000 to $10,000 a year. But only one member of the craft in London, so far as known, receives more than Mrs. Lewis. He is said to be paid from $20,000 to $25,000.

ENJOY RUGLESS DANCING

CHICAGO, ILL., December 24th.—"Rugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be taught in the Chicago public schools. The two hundred and seventy thousand pupils will balance forward and back, trip through the rhythmical steps of the stately mazurka, glide gracefully into waltzes and two steps, trip through polkas or dash over the floor in an old fashioned gallop. But they will trip, glide and dash alone. No youthful arm will be allowed to belt the girlish waist and they won't even know they are dancing because in the cirriculum the "rugless" dancing is catalogued as "fancy steps"

As for the "swimming," the pupils will be allowed to hang themselves from flying hickory rings and go through the motions of swimming in midair.

Beginning with the opening of the public schools for the winter term of January 2d, the course of study is to be enriched by the introduction of the "rugless" dancing and the "waterless" swimming.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

The almighty dollar is the key to many a cold heart.

It doesn't pay to give too much value to people's opinions.

Mark Twain is 71 years of age and he declares that he is happy.

A mosquito is like a good advertiser—not satisfied with one insertion.

A Chicago minister calls bazaars and church festivals "stomach religion."

Emperor William spends half a million yearly in traveling around his kingdom.

Chicago has about 250 square miles of territory within its incorporated limits.

A large consignment of water from the river Jordan is on its way to this country.

There are now in the world 67,000 societies of Christian Endeavor and 5,000,000 members.

Twelve hours in winter and fourteen in summer was an average day's work in the sixteenth century.

It's a nice thing to visit the widow in her affliction, but let's see you do it and keep the whole world from spotting you.

Careful estimates show that there are 483,000 writers in this country, who make their living in whole or in part by the pen.

An exchange says: the cost of living is so high that it would be cheaper to die if it were not for the undertaker's union.

A divorced Texas couple named Carr have been reunited by their baby. This is something unique in the line of car couplers.

Everybody hates a quitter and after some study over the subject we are of the opinion that it is because the quitter lets go before you get a chance to bump into him.

The average yield of corn all over the United States this year is officially reported 30.2 bushels, as compared with 28 8 bushels last year. The total is 2,881,096 bushels.

Paper will be made from the husk of sweet corn by a manufacturing company incorporated at Vinton, Ia., with an authorized capital of $100,000. Careful experiments have been conducted with the husks and it has been found that pulp made from them will produce paper of the strongest fibre.

The candle still holds it own, notwithstanding petroleum, gas and electricity. The production of candles in the United States during the fiscal year of 1905 amounted to $3,889,362.

The use of concrete already has thrown thousands of stone masons and cutters out of work throughout the country. In some large cities whole buildings have been constructed of the material.

The Japanese in San Francisco number 25,000. They are keen, wide-awake, work long hours at low prices and are in every way superior to the Chinese. There are about 75,000 on the Pacific coast.

Iowa besides her 400,000,000 bushels of Indian corn this year, has produced some 600 carloads of pop-corn the present season, which, at the rate of $85 per acre, is about four times as much as will be received from each acre of field corn.

If you stand near a good thing, plunge well into it. Fear is old womanish; it has kept untold millions from making fortunes.

Why have watering-carts in the streets? A German town is about to make an experiment in the direction of running perforated pipes along the streets by the side of the curbstones. Whenever there is need for it, the water will be turned on for a few minutes and a beautiful spray will be thrown from each side of the street into the roadway.

Do not use ordinary writing ink in your fountain pen as it will corrode and render your pen useless unless cleaned very often. Take an old typewriter ribbon, turn over it a pint of hot water and let it stand a day or so, stirring frequently. Turn the ink thus made into a bottle, cork securely, and you have an ink which will flow freely and not corrode your pen. If the typewriter ribbon had considerable ink on it you can thin your ink by adding more water after the first pint is made.

It is said that the name of the Burlington road is to be changed by Uncle Jim Hill, who has secured a controlling interest in it. We hope not. The Burlington was a pioneer and its name is one of its most valuable assets. It is known the world over as one of the finest railway systems in the country and to bury the name would be to take away much that attracts travel and business to it. Let Uncle Jim do most anything else—cut off editorial passes, for instance—but in no way interfere with the good old name—the Burlington Route.

A lady, who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

Has a man a right to spit? asks an exchange and then it proceeds to answer the question thusly: "You bet he has and a right to breathe, a right to express his opinion; a right to kick and a right to vote and pay taxes and to find fault with everybody and everything he don't like. Man has a whole lot of rights but he should exercise them all like a gentleman."

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22d, 1906.

THERE has never before been a Congress which has received quite so many messages from the President within the same space of time and the indications are that two more will be delivered soon after the holiday recess. One of these will deal with the problem of car shortage and the other with the need for a more drastic immigration law. The car shortage problem is likely to result in a great deal of Congressional discussion. Whole communities in the northwest have been very close to the freezing and starving point owing to the failure of the railroads to supply them with cars to transport food and fuel. The President has been much interested in the situation and has seriously considered the advisibility of presenting a bill to Congress giving the Interstate Commerce Commission power to deal with car shortage and freight congestion whenever it arises in addition to their responsibility for fixing railroad rates. The Commission is loathe to undertake such important work but admits its necessity. The railroads likewise would also be sorry to see such an important power vested in a federal department. At the same time the situation is very likely to come to this. President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western who is in Washington this week had a conference with the President and likewise with the Interstate Commerce Commission. He said that the question of distributing cars where they were most needed was in reality quite as important as the power of adjusting rates. He said that many of the shippers on the railroads were responsible for much of the car shortage as they held cars an unreasonable length of time before unloading them and returning them to the road. He did not say, but it is recognized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and railroad men in general to be a fact, that this misuse and detention of cars is only another form of rebating. The great shippers make demands upon the railroad companies for freight cars and hold them as long as they choose. Small shippers get pinched when there is a shortage of cars but the railroads are afraid to offend the big shippers by demanding back their own rolling stock. The railroads all agree that if there were some federal authority capable of dealing with the situation there are now practically enough cars on the railroads to serve every community and they would not be sorry to see the question of distribution taken out of their hands so that if need arose they could blame the federal government for any harshness toward the big shippers which the railroad companies themselves are afraid to show. All this it will be seen looks to Government control and the frontier between control and ownership is neither a mountain nor a chasm.

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President Roosevelt has taken an energetic part in the attempt which has been made for over a year past to control the course of the Colorado River which has now entirely abandoned its old channel and is flooding out an important section of the southwest. This break in the river's banks has not attracted much general attention because the scene of the disaster is so far in the southwest away from the center of civilization. As a matter of fact, however, the Colorado River which is the third largest river in the United States, has broken through its western bank a little below Yuma, Cal., and turning directly northward is flowing down into the old Salton Sea. The Salton Sea is an immense depression, bigger and deeper than the famous Dead Sea and if the river were left alone it would take forty years to fill up the depression and it would make an immense sea as big as Lake Michigan. The river has already done an enormous amount of damage and unless it is checked it is estimated that it will destroy at least $13,000,000 worth of property and farm land. The Southern Pacific Railroad has been forced five times to move its tracks out of the way of the rising waters and its engineers have twice thought that they had the break closed. Each time, however, the river has again eaten through and the situation is now as bad as ever. President Roosevelt has wired E. H. Harriman, the President of the Southern Pacific to use as many men and as much money as may be necessary in closing the break and has promised that he will lay the matter before Congress and secure a government appropriation to bear at least a part of the expense.

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With over a million immigrants coming annually to the United States the President has decided that the time for drastic immigration legislation has arrived and it is announced that soon after the holiday recess of Congress an executive message will be sent in outlining the legislation which it is advisable to enact. The President had T. V. Powderly, former Commissioner of Immigration in Europe all the past fall and summer examining into the status of immigration abroad, the attitude of foreign governments toward it and the methods employed by steamship companies in drumming up this sort of passenger traffic. In this country he has had James B. Reynolds and Commissioner of Labor Charles T. Neill making a thorough inquiry at New York, Boston and other ports of entry with a view to seeing just what the situation is and how it may be best dealt with. Recommendations for legislation based upon these investigations will be embodied in the forthcoming message.

Stole Corn in Team Loads

Sixty bushels of husked corn left one night last week in a field on the J. A. Cleaver farm, were stolen after being carried off in two wagons, one of which was seen stalled on Bunker Hill, by a farmer on his way home. The thieves were white men. They had to throw off half of the corn.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

Short Pungant Paragraphs Gathered Here and there

What will the housekeeper do and where shall he turn when all the public domain between the great lakes and the Pacific is taken up and Uncle Sam's land offices have gone out of business?

It is not generally known that cornmeal contains a very violent poison. A number of farmers have learned this by being infected through open sores on their hands and as a consequence are suffering from blood poison.

Alfalfa was almost unknown ten years ago so far as its cultivation this side of the Rocky Mountains is concerned. Thousands of acres of land in Kansas and other western states are to-day producing crops of it worth sixty dollars an acre each ten-on.

Here is a pipe dream for farmers. The Department of Agriculture has found near, Cape Town, Africa, a kind of calabash which farmers are growing, which is an excellent substitute for meerschaum. They grow with a bowl the size of a pipe to which is a natural pipe stem. The cheapest of these calabash pipes is worth about a dollar at Cape Town, but this is after it has gone through a process of manufacture. It is intended to import the seed and grow our own "meerschaum" pipes as we do our own Havana cigars.

Investigation of the capacity of hens to lay eggs results in the discovery that the egg production of hens decreased considerable after the age of four years. Thus a hen lays at the age of one year about twenty eggs, at the age of two years, about 120 eggs; at the age of three years, about 135; at the age of four years about 115; at the age of five years, about 80, and at the age of six years about 60. These figures go to show that hens should never be kept in the poultry yard more than four years, for after the lapse of this time they do not yield a proper return on the food they consume.—N. Y. Tribune.

I offer a plea for the cow. What would she say in her own behalf could she talk? She might, with good reason, ask: "Why do I have to endure these cold, stormy nights without shelter, while you lie in your warm soft bed? I give you milk, butter, meat and shoes. How can I be expected to do this without shelter and with not enough to eat? Of all unwise thoughtless habits, none are worse than leaving stock unsheltered through the winter. I have seen hogs in mud up to their knees without shelter or bed, fed all they wanted—in fact, enough to feed double the number—and yet they would not fatten. If sheltered the gain would have been doubled.

THE JOY OF LIVING

The Marion (Kan.) Record finds just one thing lacking to complete the joy of a country editor's life. It says:

Every once in awhile some cheerful individual remarks to us: "Well, now that the paper is out I suppose you can take it easy for three or four days." Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has practically nothing to do between press days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers beg for additional space. And the way the news hunts up the editor is also pleasant to contemplate. There is something really strange about the way the news items act. When the paper is out the editor simply goes to his desk and leans back in his easy chair and looks wise and waits for next week's press day, The day before press day the people line up in front of the office door and then file past his desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in ten or fifteen minutes, takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositors take the copy, shake it over the type cases, says a few mystic words, the type flies into place and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank. It is the greatest snap in the catalogue. Now if the editor could only do away with press day, his joy would be complete."

Wheat and Thresher Burned

The wheat stacks on the Thomas Goodwin farm near Kennedyville, Md., and John H. Clendaniel's thresher and engine which were about to be put to work in the field, were burned, one day last week, by fire which started unaccountably. Mr. Goodwin lost about 500 bushels of wheat, but had it insured.

We want to keep it impressed on your mind that when in need of any kind of printing you should get our prices before giving out the work. We are in a position to do all kinds of work quickly and at a reasonable price.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

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NOT LIKE MOST MEN

"It is reported that in the matter of the receivership of the Real Estate Trust Company of Philadelphia the court allowed George H. Earle, Jr, for his services as receiver, $150,000, and that he was shocked by the court's liberality. Mr. Earle, it is said, refused to accept any such amount and was very reluctant to take even one-third of it. There can be no doubt that Mr. Earle rendered most valuable services to the Trust Company almost wrecked by Hipple, and placed it on its feet to the saving of more than a million dollars to the depositors, creditors and stockholders. It seems that Mr. Earle takes the view that his efforts were mainly for the Trust Company and those interested in it, and not for himself. And, after all, it seems that $50,000 is a generous fee for less than six months' services. In refusing to accept $100,000 more, Mr. Earle rebukes the court for its extravagance with the Trust Company's money. Mr. Earle's action stands out in bold contrast with that of the modern receiver, who, the moment he is appointed, seems to consider it his duty to get as much as possible of the assets intrusted to him for his own use. In cases where practically no work has been performed and even where there has been manifest negligence and incompetence, causing enormous shrinkage of the assets in his hands, the receiver has demanded outrageous fees for his sevices and too often they are allowed by the court. It is a robbery of creditors in the name of the law for courts to allow enormous sums to receivers whose services have been of little value, and in many cases where their mismanagement has decreased the assets entrusted to them. It is without excuse or justification to allow receivers, who are officers of the the court and who rarely devote their exclusive time to the work, many times what they could have received or earned in any other position or capacity. The action of Reciever Earle is not only highly creditable to that most capable man, but it is a suggestion both to other receivers and to judges appointing and having control over them, that it is neither right nor honest to disregard the nature and value of services rendered and the interests of creditors when demanding and allowing receivership fees."—*Evening Journal.*

BIG INCREASE IN WAGES

"One of the especial incidents of the year is the advance in wages granted by the great railroad companies. It is estimated that the companies have increased their wage expenses by one hundred millions of dollars. This means that the companies have been doing, and expect to continue doing, a fine business. To the increased wages of the railroad men is to be added the additional wages to be paid by the textile manufacturers, the electric railway companies, and many other lines of activity.

"Thus the distribution of wealth is to be made in a most practical way. It is to go where it will do the most good, and the result is to create a better feeling as between capital and labor. And it must not be forgotten that even the Standard Oil Company has granted an increase in wages, thus seeking to keep in line with the general progress.

"The new year is therefore to start under cheering conditions. Plenty of business is in sight, the workers are being repaid the highest wages they have ever received, and through the new laws governing what are called the trusts conditions are certain to be improved. The railroad rate law, the reduction of fares by many roads, the regulation of the meat packing establishments, the purging of the insurance business of reckless waste, and all that sort of things are tending for better results. In fact the year 1906 has been making new records rapidly.

"There has come to be a realization that in spite of the wonderful bulk of business done it is necessary to adhere to rules of caution and to avoid the pitfalls of financial and commercial excesses. Many valuable lessons have been learned this year, and the new year is to be made better in consequence."—*Morning News.*

INTEREST IN COMING LEGISLATURE

Caucus Will be Held Monday Night and Session Will Convene Tuesday

While there has been a holiday lull in politics, activity will not be lacking a week from now, for the Legislature is to convene on January 1st, and the Republican caucus on organization of the Assembly will be held on Monday night of next week at Dover. Friends of Senators George W. Sparks and John M. Mendinhall, of New Castle County, are urging them for president pro tem of the Senate, for which office Senator Alvan B. Conner, of Felton, Kent County, is said to have lined up the lower county members in his own behalf. Representative Oliver A. Newton, of Bridgeville, is regarded as the most likely man for Speaker of the House should it go down the State. W. A. Gum, Jr., of Frankford, for assemblyman; W. H. Gehman, Jr., of West Dover, are fighting for the clerkship of the House and Harry C Johnson of Clayton, and Col. Levi G. Sterner are after the clerkship of the Senate.

Lull in the United States Senatorial Gossip

Senatorial talk is at the low point during the holidays, and the boom for Judge Pennewill seems to be in the position it has been for many weeks—that Judge Pennewill can be nominated in a caucus of all the Republicans on the first ballot, unless he forbids the use of his name. Judge Pennewill has not indicated by word or deed that he is a Senatorial candidate. United States Senator J. Frank Allee has not given up the fight for a second term by any means, and he and Dr. Caleb R. Layton are going over the situation carefully. It is intimated that several of the down State Republican Assemblymen have been invited to go to Washington to talk over the Senatorial situation with President Roosevelt, but whether they have taken the trip is not known.

Senator J. Frank Allee returned from Washington Friday and set up his headquarters for the senatorial contest which will be decided in the Delaware Legislature during the next three weeks. This contest, unlike those of heretofore, will be settled in one day by the members of the Legislature and not drag on throughout the session. During the day over 200 Kent Countians called on Senator Allee, assured him of their loyalty and asked to be allowed to assist him in some way. The senator seemed gratified, especially as a large number of his callers were men of means who are not seeking office. They expressed to him a firm belief that he would be re-elected senator by a large expressive majority, and declared they would insist before the Legislature on a Kent and Sussex caucus.

ODESSA

Miss Mary Elizabeth Burgess who made her home with her neice Mrs. O. C. Stevens, died a few minutes after midnight Christmas night. She was stricken with heart failure about 11.30 P. M., and died in a few minutes. Deceased was 85 years old. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. C. Stevens; interment in St Pauls M. E. Cemetry. Rev. W. E. Gudby officiated.

St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School will give their Xmas entertainment in the Lecture room of the Church on Monday evening, December 31st.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gumby delightfully entertained the Ushers Union on Friday night after prayer meeting.

Miss Catharine Brittingham, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. W. E. Gumby, at the M. F Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eccles entertained on Xmas day Mrs. Laura Shellenger, and daughters, Misses Lou and Angie, and son, William of Wilmington.

Misses Mary Aspril and Emma Carpenter students of West Chester State Normal School, are home spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Lydia and Belle Rose and Mrs. Harry Cook, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days here with their sister, Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Miss Mary Walker, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town on Monday.

Mrs. Helen Kumpel, of Medford, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens, of Delaware city, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son Stanly, of Chester, Mr. Daniel Stevens, of Middletown, and Mr. Fred Stevens of Philadelphia, spent Xmas day with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens.

Miss Geneve Ward and Mr. Harry Ward, of Chester, spent a few days this week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

Miss Frances Aspril, of Wallingford, Pa., is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, Jr.

Miss Amilia Muhlbuger, of Philadelphia, visited her parents here, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Miss Georgia Enos, of Wilmington spent Xmas Day here at the home of her parents.

Miss Lydia Gilch, of Atlantic City, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. Gilch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rhodes and daughter, Miss Eda, spent Xmas Day with their son, Mr. Lenard Rhodes and family, in Summit Bridge.

Mrs Frank Davis and sons Harrison and Frank are here spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandergrift, at their home, "Plane Tree."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gibson entertained during Xmas Mrs. J. C. Corbit, Jr. and daughter, Mr. George Gibson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Keen, of Wilmington, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret McCoy is the guest of relatives in Milford.

Wreck at Bear Station

A wreck occurred on the Delaware railroad Wednesday night in which one man was seriously injured, a freight car was demolished and a coal shed wrecked. While making a shift at Bear station a car broke loose and ran along a side track towards the coal shed. C. J. Holloway, aged 24 years, of No. 511 East Sixty street Wilmington a P. B. and W. brakeman, was on the car at the time and was unable to check its speed. Before he could jump the car struck the shed and plowed its way through it. Holloway was on the rear bumper and the impact threw him several feet and injured him severely.

CHESAPEAKE CITY ITEMS

Miss Carrie Sharp of Wilmington, was the guest of the Misses Banks over Sunday.

Clarence Noland, of Wilmington, is visiting his mother.

Ernest Hogge, of Wilmington, visited his sister, Mr. E. H. Banks, a few days this week.

Miss Susie Springs, of Fairmount, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Laws.

Miss Nannie Wright, of Mt. St. Agnes College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Miss Julia Beasten, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beasten.

Thomas Hopper, of the Pennsylvania University, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopper.

Bennett Savin, of Wilmington, is spending Christmas with his parents.

Miss Esther Banks, of the Jacob Tome Institute, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Aldred Hague was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Alex Colmary is spending some time with relatives in Baltimore.

Bennett Johnson, of Wilmington, is spending several days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wolfe were visitors in town on Saturday.

Capt. T. T. H. Wright spent a few days with his family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCoy and daughters, of Greenville, Del., are visiting Mrs. Susan McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Griffin, of Philadelphia, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry C. Griffin.

J. P. Steele was a Wilmington visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harrington, of Rising Sun, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beiswanger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruess and son are spending Christmas in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Cooper, assistant teacher in the High School, is spending the holidays at her home in Laurel, Del.

Miss Mary Budd is visiting in Centerville.

Miss Sadie Nicoll is with Elkton relatives.

Gilbert Cooling, of the Elkton High School, is at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lovett are spending Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. Z. T. Cooling Jr., spent a few days in Baltimore, last week.

Mrs. Henry Jones died at her home on Satuaday moring, after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Wednesday, with interment in Bethel Cemetery.

On Saturday morning as a team belonging to W. T. Harriott was being driven over the long bridge, by Reuben Hevelow and William Metz, the horse broke through a place at the end of the bridge, causing it to fall and burst it's knee and threw the occupants out. Mr. Hevelow received a slight injury.

Word was received here on Saturday evening of the death of the Rev. C. T. Denroche who recently entered the Episcodal Hospital in Philadelphia.

We learn with regret of the serious illness of Rev. E. H. Dashiel, of North East. Mr. Dashiell was formerly a pastor of the Methodist Church of this town.

PORT PENN

Mrs. Cavin P. Stidham visited Odessa on Tuesday.

Mr. John Money spent Christmas Day with his sister.

Miss Cawley, of Pedricktown, is visiting Mr. Evans' family.

Miss Margaret Huston is spending the Holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallen visited friends in Wilmington this week.

Miss Annie Newnom is spending the Holidays with relatives in Harrington.

Messrs. Bayard Fisher, Artie Dyer and Harry Conard have returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Moore spent Christmas Day with her parents near here.

William R. Fleming an old resident of the village, returned this week for a short stay.

Mr. Mott, of Woodland Beach, was entertained at Augustine Park on Christmas Day.

Miss Cora Stradley returned from Riverside, N. J., to spend the Holidays at home.

Mr. O. B. Webb is paying a Holiday visit in the family of his son Brainerd, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lockerman, of Camden, were entertained on Xmas Day by Mrs. Samuel Kershaw.

Mrs. Emma Bendler and daughters, Misses Carrie and Lina, are visiting friends in Camden, N. J., this week.

It is said that Mr. Clark Othoson, of New Castle Hundred, has rented the Lawrence farm now in the tenancy of Mr. William Bland.

On the night before Xmas a theft of several muskrat hides was committed by a negro in the village but he was followed the next day to Odessa, where he had sold them and made to give up the money. The attention of a grand juryman was called to the crime.

ADVOCATES A STATE COLLEGE

With a view to requesting the Legislature to take some action concerning Delaware College officers of the State Grange have had an attorney look up the title of the institution, and the latter has informed them that from the information he has been able to obtain, the State of Delaware has no interest in the college so far as ownership is concerned. That being the case, it is likely that the Grange will ask the Legislature to make an appropriation sufficient to start a small State college with a view of requesting the Federal government, at Washington, to appropriate to that institution the Morrill and Hatch funds, which are now going to Delaware College.

For some time there has been friction between many of the grangers and the board of trustees of Delaware College because of a difference of opinion as to the method of expenditure of the government funds which amount to about $5,000, the grange contending that the money should be applied in a different manner from that which is followed. The grange has brought the matter to the attention of the board but has failed to convince them there should be a change.

WARWICK

Miss Helen Eaton is visiting at Farnhurst.

Mr. Lambert Maulove was in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. W. T. Vinyard and son Jesse visited Wilmington this week.

Miss Edna V. Stephens, of Cecilton, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Harry Holden, of Chester, spent Christmas with his parents.

Our young people are enjoying the skating on the pond near town.

Mr. J. Harry Holden, of Chester, Pa., spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. D. W. Wilson, of Wilmington, spent the Xmas Holidays at the Gillespie.

Mrs. M. A. Lofland and son spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank S. Cain visited Philadelphia and Baltimore for a few days recently.

Miss Mable Kennedy, of Chester, Pa., is sojourning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lattomus.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. H. Price and children were entertained on Xmas day at the home of Mrs. Sallie Gunkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Bennett, of near Milford, spent a few days as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Frank S. Cain the past week.

Miss Bessie W. Gunkle had charge of the Xmas music at Cecilton on Tuesday evening last. W. J. B. Lofland tenor, assisted the choir.

Services in Mt. Olivit M. P. Church Sunday, December 30th, 1906. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., Christian Endeavor at 6 45 P. M., preaching at 7 30 P. M.

The remains of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Holden were brought from Baltimore on Friday last. Services were held at the home of Mr John Holden; interment in Mt. Olivit M. P. Cemetery.

The following pupils of Warwick Public School have attained the average of 90 per cent. or over for the month of December: 8th Grade.—Eccleston Marsh, Stella Bishop, Mary Tarbutton, Jesse Vinyard, Jodie Stearns, Alice Smith, Mamie Merritt, Eula Vinyard, Clara Price. 7th Grade—Lester Bishop, Josephine Aiken. 6th Grade—Mary Devine, Rodney Price, Lillie Devine, Howard Bishop, Francis Marsh, Hartley Thornton, Bertha Lynch, Guy Lockerman, Willie Pierce, Joseph Carroll. 5th Grade—Margaret Marsh, Harry Smith, Benjamin Bayne, Michael Carroll, Reba Thornton, Alice Marsh, Joseph Smith. 4th Grade—Jennie Bishop, Josephine Garner, Edna Price, Elizabeth Aiken, Leland Price. 3d Grade—Richard Aiken, Amelia Smith, John Garner, Arnold Stewart, Reba Hewes. 2d Grade—Elsie Manning, Norman Stewart, Amos Wilson.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Isabele Bratten, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Cann.

Misses Lucie and Marion Hill were Wilmington visitors this week.

Miss Ada Gravatt, of near Glasgow, is visiting Maud Swain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain spent Monday with Eugene Gravatt on Monday.

T. Bayard Heisel was at the home of his mother, Mrs. Martha Heisel, on Monday.

Miss Olivia Paynter, of Philadelphia, was the guest of her father and sister on Tuesday.

Miss Ciaren Barnett spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Cox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gray.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Xmas entertainment on Monday evening next.

Dr. and Mrs. Milligan entertained their daughter, Miss Sara, of Philadelphia, on Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Stewart, of New York, was the guest of his brother, Albert, and sister, Miss Anna Stewart, on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stewart, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Charles Wright and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Brewington, of Philadelphia, is spending the Holidays with her parents, Rev. J. A. Brewington and wife.

Mrs. Martha Heisel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Miss Lillian, and Miss Annie Heiry on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons and Prof. George Murry are spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Murry, near Newark.

Miss Daisy Clark, of Wilmington, and Fred Clark, of Philadelphia, were the guests of their uncle and aunt, Harry and Miss Linda Clark on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore had for their guests on Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doto, Retta and Townsend Moore, of Wilmington, and Edward Moore, of Philadelphia.

Joseph Swartz, of Philadelphia, Katie Swartz, of New Jersey, Mary Swartz, of Baltimore, and Murry Cross, of Wilmington, were entertained at the home of John Swartz and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gray entertained this week their children Samuel Gray and wife of Leipsic; Rev. Wilmer Gray and wife of Reading, Pa; Harry and Grove Gray of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.; Irving Gray of Red Lion, and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and son William, of Philadelphia.

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SECTION 35. That on all taxes paid before the first day of August there shall be an abatement of 5 per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid after the first day of December five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

WILLIAM H. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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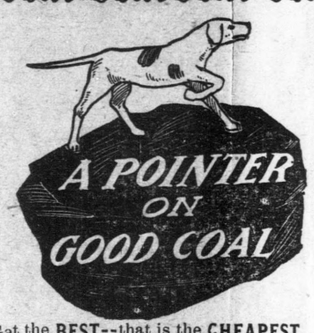

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Miss Adele Cochran entertained a number of friends at a "sewing party" yesterday afternoon, at her home near town.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a musical at the home of Mrs. J. F. McWhorter on Monday evening, January 3d, at 7.30 o'clock. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Industrial Home in Wilmington.

Don't neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and consultation without charge. Gas given for painless extracting.

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FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," containing 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is an exceptionally fine farm. Also the home of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake City, containing 110 acres, with every-thing in complete order. These are two fine homes.
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C. R. Wilson has received a new shipment of the famous Lipshultz 44 Cigars. Those who are thinking of making a Christmas present get a box. They are 10c quality at the price, do not let your dealer sell you something that he says are just as good. For sale only by H. R. WILSON.

Some girls in a fashionable boarding school formed a society to protest earnestly against the new spelling. They call themselves Alysse, Mayme, Grayce, Hyacinthe and Carrye.—*Smart Set.*

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having for a condensed timetable for the winter, has decided to discontinue publishing the same altogether in the newspapers after December 31st, 1906.

The children connected with the primary department of the M. E Sabbath School are earnestly requested to be present at the church for rehearsal on Saturday morning, at 6 30 o'clock.

TO RENT—Large commodious corner store in Odessa, now occupied by F. Hopkins. Apply to
D. W. CORBIT,
Odessa, Del.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Dec. 20th: Miss Chambers, Mrs. C. E. Clark, Miss Mary Coleum, Miss Laura Heusau, John Hunter, (Dead Letter)

The cold spell which swept down on Wednesday Monday, Christmas Eve and Christmas driving the thermometer to 10 degrees of the zero mark, has put ice on our ponds and the first skating of the season is indulged in. The small boy and his skates was in evidence early and early.

The Middletown Hotel has been rented by Mr. Alexander Maxwell, who for many years conducted the National Hotel in town. Mr. Maxwell will apply at the January term of court for a license. He has taken possession of the house and his card appears in this issue.

Three eclipses of the sun and moon are expected for 1907, in January on the 14th and 2 in July. on the 10th and 24th. The star event of the eclipse line will be the last mentioned which will be a total of the moon visible from 10.40 o'clock on the night of July 25th.

The Leader Conclave, No. 362 improved Order Heptasophs, of Summit Bridge, on Monday evening last elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows:—Archon, Wm. Lane; Provost, T. A. Cann; Prelate, Wm. Eliason; Secretary, H. Russell; Financier, C. H. Salmon Treasurer, J. B. Cann; Inspector, B. Mott; Sentinel, W. Harvey; Trustees, Dr. Smithers, L. F. Hall and A. E. Eliason.

The many friends of Mr. Fletcher Conner were pained to hear of his unfortunate accident on Wednesday afternoon. Connor was shelling corn at Mr. Hall's and while cleaning some part of the sheller got his hand caught in the wheels, and it was so badly mashed that it was necessary to amputate all of the fingers. Dr. C. A. Ritchie took the injured man to the Hahnnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, and at the last report was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. H. S. Beasten entertained a number of young friends last Friday evening in honor of their daughter Estelle. The evening was spent in dancing. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Reynolds, Mrs. James Warren, Misses Mary Tatman, Mary Pleasanton, Mary Deakyne, Blanche Deakyne, Lena Deakyne, Gertrude McCrone, Fannie Deakyne, Elma Deakyne, Sylvia Moore, Mary Beaston, Lenora Lee, Nellie Janvier, Helen Biggs, Lenora Davis, Jean Davis, Alice Cochran and Elmer Price, Arlington, Irving Roberts, Emory Woodall Cochran, Samuel Pennock and Taylor Barnett.

Revival services will begin in Bethesda M E Church Tuesday evening, January 1st, and continue every night until further notice.

Rev. A. W. Lightbourne will preach in Bethesda M. E. Church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Watch night service Monday night, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The attention of our readers is called to the Gall Cure Pad advertised in this issue by J. C. Parker & Son Co. This new patent is highly spoken of by those who have used it, and in great demand wherever introduced.

Christmas Day was celebrated very quietly in Middletown. Practically all places of business were closed and there were but few persons on the streets, owing to the extremely cold weather. The services at the churches were well attended.

Messrs. C. P. Cochran, Walter Beasten, T. E. Clayton and T. S. Fouracre have entered a large number of birds in the second annual exhibition of the Diamond State Poultry Association, to be held at Wilmington, beginning Tuesday, January 8th, and continuing five days. The premiums of the association are open to competition of the world.

The Sunday School of the Forest Presbyterian Church gave a Christmas treat last Friday evening. Each child was made happy by the presentation of a nice box of candy. The scholars at the Armstrong's Chapel took part in the exercises. The following was the programe: opening chorus, processional, "Sing Glory;" Responsive scripture reading; prayer; chorus, "Song and Light," Recitation, by a class of boys; chorus, "Arise," chorus, "The Angel's Song;" Recitation, by Mildred Redgrave; Chorus, "O Judah, Take Thy Harp;" Recitation, Letitia Pool; Chorus, "Welcome Moon;" Recitation, Miriam Redgrave; chorus, "O, Loyal Hearts and True;" singing by Primary Department; recitation, by Margaret Pleasanton; chorus, "'Tis Christmas in Heaven"; singing, by Primary Department; chorus, "Shine On;" recitation, "The North Wind and the Fir Tree;" chorose, "Send Forth the Evangel;" benediction.

Christmas services were held in St. Anne's P. E. Church on Tuesday. The church was tastefully decorated and the following was the programe for the day: Morning prayer and Holy Communion. Processional Hymn, Adeste fideles (O come all ye faithful). Psalms 19, 45, 85, appointed for Christmas day. Te Deum sung to Dyke's setting in F. Introit hymn, "It came upon the midnight clear." Hymn before the sermon, "Shout the glad tidings." Carol, "Holy night." Sermon by the rector, Rev. A. E. Clay. Text St. Luke 2 15, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see these things which have come to pass which the Lord hath made known unto us." On Friday evening at 7 o'clock, there was a tree in the parish room for the children of the Sunday school and the junior Auxiliary. The services on to-morrow will be, Holy Communion at 7.30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7.30. The Christmas music will be repeated to-morrow.

MISS MARY B. NOWLAND ENTERTAINS

The Baby Picture Contest Was One of the Amusing Features

Miss Mary Blackiston Nowland delightfully entertained a number of friends Christmas eve, at her pleasant home on Cass street. The house was tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe and the shaded candles added to the beauty of the scene. One of the amusements of the evening was a conversation contest (not to see who could talk the most, however) in which the first ladies prize was won by Miss Jackson, of Philadelphia and the first gentlemens prize by Sidney Peverley.

Another amusing feature was the baby picture contest. Each one present who was the fortunate owner of one of their babyhood photos, took the photo with them, and the guessing contest was to see who could guess the owners of the photos. In this contest Miss Grace Parvis won the first prize and Miss Jackson the "booby" prize.

The guests present were Misses Maria H. Nowland, Eliza C. Green, Grace H. Parvis, Clara Willits, Susan J. Foard, Elsie McAleer, Helen Brady, Louise McDowell, Louise Cochran, Josephine Cochran, Adele Cochran, Martha Heaton, Justine Peverley, Bertie Cochran, Esther Shallcross, Grace Helliwell, Middletown; Miss Jackson, Philadelphia; Mr. Wilson Heaton, Philadelphia; Mr. Harold Green, New York; Messrs. Jesse Willits, Lucian Green, Benjamin Biggs, Isaac Gibbs, Joseph P. Comegys, George D. Kelley, Jr., George Lockwood, Fred Crouch, Harry Lockwood, Lloyd Bragdon, Julian Foard, William G. Lockwood, Harry S. Brady, John McMullen, Sidney Peverley, Elias Shallcross and Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Middletown.

Comegys, Shallcross and Crouch the capable caterers, served refreshments at ten-thirty.

TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

At the regular monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor of New Castle County held Wednesday morning, nothing but routine business was transacted. The report of Superintendent Blackburn for the quarter showed that 118 had been admitted; 52 discharged and there were 15 deaths and one birth. The population of the institution is 202, 22 less than last year and 25 less than two years ago.

The following bids for outside relief were passed: Wilmington hundred northeast, $442.20; northwest, $338; southeast, $350.50; southwest, $218.15; Christiana, hundred, $47.10; Mill Creek, $55 15; White Clay Creek, $78.96; Red Lion, $98.50; St. Georges, $250; Pencrder, $50; Appoquinimink, $132.25; Blackbird, $62.75; New Castle, $355.97; total, $7,-177.77.

CHURCH NOTES

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for next Tuesday evening is: "Our purposes for 1906: Have they been accomplished." Miss Anna Denny, leader.

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Reaching Forth." Leader, Miss Deakyne.

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION

The Ladies of the New Century Club Render Delightful Program

The ladies of the New Century Club gave their Christmas reception on Wednesday evening in the club rooms. As the many delightful evening affairs given by the Club, this was probably the most delightful. The president, Mrs. C. C. Stites, and her able assistants, had done their best to have a successful affair, and succeeded even beyond their expectations. The room has recently been papered in green and tan and is beautiful. At the reception there were handsome Japanese lanterns hanging from the ceiling; pretty lamps around the room, and many candles with red shades. In one corner was a Christmas tree, with souvenirs for the visitors. Each one fished in the fish-pond for a number and was given the package with the corresponding number on the tree. This afforded a good deal of amusement. One gentleman drew a pig, and a single gentleman drew a lady's lace collar. Some of the souvenirs were quite pretty.

The tea table looked very pretty with its silver, pretty china, and candles. Ice cream, fancy cakes, coffee and candies were served by the refreshment committee.

Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. Fred Brady, Miss Helen Naudain, Miss Grace Parvis and Rev. A. E. Clay rendered several delightful selections.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Clay, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd, Mrs. Fred Brady, Mrs. J. G. Bragdon, Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Mrs. R. T. Cann, Mrs. W. T. Connellee, Mrs. R. R. Cochran, Mrs. G. L. Cochran, Mrs. M. Day, Mrs. George Derrickson, Mrs. Charles Derrickson, Mrs. C. J. Freeman, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Cuthbert S. Green, Mrs. C. A. Hoffecker, Mrs. F. H. Lockwood, Mrs. L. P. McDowell, Mrs. H. B. McDowell, Mrs. Boyd McCoy, Mrs. W. R. Parker, Mrs. Ella Pennington, Mrs. Edward Reynolds, Misses Clara Blackiston, Josephine Biggs, Lydia Cochran, Agnes Cochran, Josephine Cochran, Eliza Green, May Holten, Martha Heaton, Myrtle Houston, Emma Kelley, Julia Lockwood, Louise McDowell Helen Naudain, Grace Parvis, Dora Price, Miss McNara, Elizabeth Shepherd and Messrs. Benjamin Biggs, Harry S. Brady, J. B. Cooke, Mr. Cann, Alfred Connellee, W. G. Lockwood, George Janvier, George D. Kelley, George Lockwood, Samuel Pennington, Dr. E. M. Vaughan, Middletown; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shallcross, Trenton, N. J.; Mrs. George Embree, West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Naudain and children, Houston and Helen, Baltimore, Md.

THE CHRISTMAS DANCE

Was the Most Enjoyable Social Gathering of the Season

The Middletown Opera House was the scene of a brilliant gathering on Thursday evening, when the young men of the town gave a Christmas dance to their young lady friends. A number of invitations had been sent out, and many accepted. The ladies in beautiful gowns and the men in full evening dress, with the prettily trimmed room, made the scene one of beauty. The patronesses were Mrs. G. V. Peverley, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood, Mrs. S. B. Foard, Mrs. H. V. Parvis, Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. W. B. Biggs and Mrs. A. E. Clay. The committee on arrangements were E. M. Shallcross, H. S. Brady, J. C. Parker, Jr., H. M. Lockwood, Isaac Gibbs, Jr., and J. W. Beaston. Elliott's Orchestra furnished fine music.

Some of those present were: Miss Van Dyke, Miss Bailly, Messrs. Archer Finley, George M. Stephens, Allan McDowell, Philadelphia; Miss Siler, Ardmore, Pa.; Mrs. Hugh C. Brown, Miss Edith Conrad, Miss Hayes, Mr. Scott, Mr. Charles Bush, Mr. Davis, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton Stephens, Lexington, N. C.; Mr. David Scott, Elkton; Mr. Richard Rodney, New Castle; Miss Speakman, Mr. Speakman, Smyrna; Miss Watson, Mr. Hayes Wilson, Mr. James Allee, Dover; Mr. Murphey, Farmington; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Cheasapeake City; Misses Sara, Julia and Alice Woodall, Mr. James Woodall, Georgetown, Md.; Miss Comegys, Millington; Messrs. Hyland and McCauley, Galena; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins, Miss Helen Townsend, Miss Aspril, Miss Mifflin, Miss Mailly, Messrs. Elias Shallcross, William and Harry Townsend, Mr. Williams, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Peyerley, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs, Rev. and Mrs. Clay, Mrs. S. B. Foard, Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mrs. Cuthbert Green, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis, Misses Dora Price, Carolyn McAleer, Edna McAleer, Ethel Brady, Elsie McAleer, Julia Lockwood, Helen Brady, Justine Peyerley, Eliza Green, Louise McDowell, Helen Cochran, Adelle Cochran, Bertie Cochran, Esther Shallcross, Louise Cochran, Grace H. Parvis, Susie Foard, Messrs. William Brady, Harry Lockwood, Julian Foard, Douglas Cochran, Wallace Beaston, Lucien Green, Benjamin Biggs, Charles Crawford, Harry Brady, George Lockwood, James Lockwood, Jay Parker, Sydney Peverley. Joseph Comegys, Cuthbert Peverley, and others.

A FIERCE BLAZE

CLAYTON, Dec, 27. The Yuletide festivites in a number of homes of lower Delaware were interrupted by destructive fires which may have been caused by incendiaries, or by scattered live coals in the ashes.

The family of William T. Dayett, owning and occupying the Tibbit mansion at Clayton, were rudely awakened this morning from their first good rest of the week, by a babel of voices outside their windows, and stifling smoke. Their house was on fire and all egress by means of the front stairways and hall was cut off. There were sleeping upstairs Mr. and Mrs. Dayett a young man guest, and a daughter of the Dayetts.

The family began to scramble fur clothing, screaming, but the voice of a fireman sounding through a trumpet, warned them to escape just as they were. They finally groped down the back staircase of the house, before flames enveloped it and it was swep away. The high winds made it impossible for the house to be saved and not a stitch of clothing or valuable personal property and trinkets were gotten out.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

PERSONALITIES

Miss Elsie Jones is spending the Holidays in New Jersey.

Miss Susie Foard spent part of last week in Wilmington.

[illegible] Carty, of Wilmington, spent [illegible] home here.

[illegible] ham, of Wilmington, spent C[illegible]

Miss Gra[illegible] the guest of [illegible]

Mr. Ernest Sirm[illegible] and friends in Laurel [illegible]

Miss Virginia E. Jones, [illegible] Pa., spent Xmas at her home [illegible]

Miss Helen Cooke was entertained [illegible] relatives in Philadelphia over Christmas day.

Miss Eliza C. Green entertained Miss Jackson, of Philadelphia, on Christmas day.

Mrs. Sarah Miller spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Holten, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. John F. Metten, of Philadelphia, was an over Christmas visitor with his parents here.

Mr. Harold Green, of New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Eliza Green, Christmas day.

Miss Sallie Crossland, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives in and near town over Xmas.

Mr, Wilson Heaton, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his sister, Miss Martha Heaton this week.

Mr. Jack Gillis, of Camden, N. J., was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Jones and family on Christmas Day.

Mr, Merritt N. Willits, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. M. N. Willits,

Miss May Beasten, of Chestertown, Md., is the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Beasten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Browne and son, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. V. Parvis.

Mr. Charles P. Cochran was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Mendinhall, in Wilmington, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fannie Vasey and grandson, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson.

Mrs. G. W. Lockwood and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs George W. Stephens in the Quaker City.

Misses Emma and Clara Blackiston and Miss Mary Nowland were guests of Mrs. J. B. Nowland on Christmas Day.

Mr. Benjamin Biggs, of Lawrenceville, N. J., is spending the Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Biggs.

Miss Ethel Rowe, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rowe.

Dr. R. A. Comegys, of Smyrna, and Mr. J. P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their parents here.

Mr. T. Gilpin Massey, of Wilmington, was entertained on Christmas Day by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Davis and children are spending the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vandegrift, in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Cochran and Miss Helen Cochran, spent several days in Baltimore this week, guests of Mrs. Carl Harrington.

Dr. Stewart N. Pool has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after spending the Holidays with his father, Mr. Z A. Pool, near McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morton Stephens, of Philadelphia, a bride and groom of a week, are visiting the family of Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dukes are spending the Holidays with his parents at Lucknor, N. J., who are celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Mr. J. R. Hoffecker on Christmas Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCrone and family, of McDonough, and Mr. John J. Hoffecker, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. L. Truax and daughters, Misses Katherine and Mary, of Wilmington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Roberts, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Penington and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lockwood and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brady on Christmas Day entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Watkins and children, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burnham, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnham, of Chester, Pa., were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. E. J. Pennington.

Mrs. S. C. Henderson and two daughters Misses Julia and Josephine, of Atlantic City, N. J., are spending several days with Capt. W. E. Lee at "Evergreen Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Goodhand and little daughter, of New York City, spent last Sunday with Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain. On Monday they went to Sudlersville, Md, where they spent Christmas with his parents.

LYNCH NEGRO FOR CRIME

Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid, 60 years old, of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, Md., last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail about 4 o'clock by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched. He was strung up and his body riddled with bullets. In all there were about fifty shots fired. At the point of a pistol the warden surrendered the keys. A few minutes later Davis was secured and carried out bodily. He made no resistance. Davis was closely questioned and admitted that he criminally assaulted Mrs. Reid and added that he "would have done it living or dead."

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 1	.70	Corn—	
No. 2	.70	Yellow, shelled	42
Timothy Seed $2.50		" cob	41
Clover Seed lb	.15	Oats	50

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE.

Eggs, per doz	26@28
Country Butter, per lb	37
Creamery Butter, per lb	41
Lard, per lb	10@13
Live Chickens, per lb	12@15
Potatoes	35@40

THE COLLEGE

Grangers of the State Want Appropriation for Experiment

The agitation that has started with a view to secure appropriation for a farm for the ware College and Experiment received hearty support from [illegible] of the State. The farmers [illegible] beginning to realize the to receive the greatest appropriations which has generously [illegible]

[illegible] daily [illegible] poultry [illegible] terrupted [illegible] This would make [illegible] systems of farming [illegible] would bring out men [illegible] farmer out of the old ruts, [illegible] ing his operations more profitable, but also tend [illegible] his boys and girls on the farm [illegible] to attract city people to the [illegible] country homes.

The Delaware College, is, we understand, the only land grant college that does not have a farm where students in agriculture can be taught by actual practice the principles of fertility, grain growing and judging, stock feeding and judging, drainage, irrigation, farm machinery, the use and selection of building materials and other valuable knowledge; all of which serve to make the young farmer master of his calling, and a more efficient and useful citizen.

Without a farm where students may get the *practical* training, the Agricultural Department of the College can never expect to have agricultural students, for the day of "book farming," if it ever existed, is now gone forever. The farm itself is becoming a factor in agricultural education, which is ever increasing in importance, and all class room and textbook work is bearing more and more directly upon the soil, its equipment, care and management.

There has been a tendency on the part of some to question why more of the Federal funds have not been devoted to agricultural equipment, and for instruction in technical agriculture. The questions have been raised by those who are not familiar with the provisions of the Federal fund. After the passing of the first Morril Act, it was presupposed that snitable land and equipment had been provided by the State for the use of the College and Station. In consequence, if all the second Morrill fund amounting to $20.000.00 per year were placed at the disposal of the Agricultural Department of the College, it would not help matters in any way for with it neither could land be bought nor buildings erected. The College has buildings enough to meet all present needs for teaching agriculture. The great need is a farm with suitable buildings, which, if they are to be had at all, must be provided for by the State. When these are obtained, a part of the Morrill as well as of the Hatch and Adams fund can be used for purchasing equipment and for maintainance.

There is no denying the fact that the Agricultural College and Experiment Station in other States have aided materially in developing new agricultural industries, introducing new crops, and encouraging new and better systems of tillage. The results have been to increase the production per acre of farming land and in consequence to increase its value. Of the four states: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, Delaware has according to the last census, the lowest land valuation per acre. A further study of figures shows that Delaware is the only State of these four that is not supporting its Agricultural College and Experiment Station, outside of occasional appropriations for buildings.

It is often said that Delaware is such a small State and so poor that it cannot afford to do anything for the Agricultural College and Experiment Station. That Delaware is small is true, but, considered from the standpoint of population, Arizona, Idaho, Wyoming, and Nevada are all smaller and yet each one of these States appropriated last year sums varying from $14,000.00 to $52,000.00 to its Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

Considered from the point of view of the value of farm property and of Agricultural products, Arizona, Nevada, and Rhode Island stand below Delaware, and yet each one of these States made liberal appropriations to their Agricultural College last year.

The question for the farmers of Delaware to decide is whether they want an Agricultural College and Experiment Station with modern equipment to aid them in solving the new problems that are constantly confronting them. If they do, they should resolve themselves into committees of one to learn, either by visiting the College or by communication with the College authorities, just what is most needed, and then each one should see personally his Representative and State Senator and ask his favorable consideration for any bill that may be introduced in the coming session of the Legislature favoring additional equipment for the Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

It is a matter that should strike home to every farmer in the State, because it touches directly the pocket book not only of every land owner but of every tenant farmar as well.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Aug. 24 1906.

Upon the application of Martin B Burris Administrator cum testamento annexo of John Laws late of St. Georges Hundred in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration c.t.a. upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Seal

Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BAUH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration c.t.a. were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Twenty-fourth day of August A. D. 1906, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, c.t.a. on or before the Twenty-ourth day of August, 1907, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

MARTIN B. BURRIS,
Administrator c.
Middletown, Delaware

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L. Scott Townsend, Treas.

NOTICE—ELECTION

NEW CASTLE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF ODESSA, DEL. 12[illegible]

THE STOCKHOLDERS' [illegible] ing for the election of Nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on Wednesday, January 2d. 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 1 P. M.

JOSEPH L. GIB[illegible]

NOTICE—ELE[illegible]

CITIZENS' NA[illegible] OF M[illegible]

Middletown, Del., Dec. [illegible], 1906.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders for the election of Nine Directors to serve this Bank for the ensuing year will be held in the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN S CROUCH, Cashier.

NOTICE—ELECTION!

THE PEOPLES' NATIONAL BANK OF MIDDLETOWN,
Middletown, Del., Dec. 11, 1906.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Ten Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on SATURDAY, January 12th, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock, noon.

G. D. KEL[illegible]

NOTICE—ELE[illegible]ON

ODESSA & MIDDLETOWN RAILWAY,
ODESSA, DEL., DEC. 19th, 1906.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the Hotel of Chas. W. Lloyd, in Odessa, on TUESDAY, January 1st, 1907, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors to serve during the ensuing year.

DANIEL W. CORBIT, President.
JOSEPH L. GIBSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the

Cantwell Mutual Insurance Co.

Will be held at the hotel of CHARLES W. LLOYD, in Odessa, Delaware,

Monday, Jan. 7th, '07,

At which time seven (7) Directors will be elected to serve the ensuing year. The premium on Deposit Notes at the rate of five (5) per cent. will be required to be paid.

The directors have declared a dividend of ten (10) per cent. out of the [illegible] Fund. On all balances standing to the credit of members, [illegible] January 7th, 1907.

Election for [illegible] between the hours of 1 o'clock P. [illegible]

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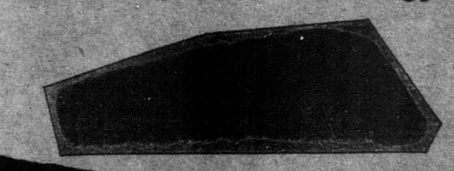

[illegible] the GALL CURE PAD is made.

[illegible] a pad of Curled Hair [illegible] under the [illegible]

Not[illegible]

Having thoroughly [illegible] am now prepared to [illegible] Grain at short notice

Corn and [illegible]

A Sp[illegible]

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...picked these fine ber-

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...g several. I won-
...t not buy these,
...we are just on a
...ght we la...

...at the gate.

In the group on the steps the former clearly saw but one. The expression in his eyes made his face very noble. There was a thrilling ring of gladness in his voice as he called ge...

And so, Miss S..., this is where... yourself... ...r wrote ... of your ...bout for the ...

...n-admired Miss Sylvia ...evidently made a valiant ...t for a moment to await the skipper's approach sedately on the porch; then, with a little cry of I thought you would never get here, ran half way down the walk to meet him. She seemed unconscious that she had forgotten to withdraw her hand from Lis. And there was a radiance in her lovely face that made it perfectly clear to Van Tassel Lee, as well as to the mate and the lad, that the skipper certainly "had a handicap"—so much so that it would be idle for anyone else in the wide world to compete with him. Not to the superficial gallantry of a professional "ladies' man," but to sincere and strong manhood had the woman in her instinctively yielded.

SEES AWFUL FUTURE

York, Pa., Dec 24th.—It's all over, or soon will be. If you have enough money in bank or in your clothes to live two years, you might just as well quit work and have a good time. Something big is going to happen. In fact, the world will come to an end within two years.

If this story was "put up" in the sporting department it would be labeled "One best bet." They "dope" things out in the sporting department. That is, they figure on "form," do a little handicapping, as it were. "Form" is the thing.

And this is Lee J. Spangler, who has "form" down to the finest point when it comes to foretelling the future. He foretold the death of President McKinley, Queen Victoria and Mark Hanna. After ...rning "tryout" at the pre... be said there would be wars ... the United States and Spain, England and the Transvaal, Russia and Japan. The easiest thing he ever did was to tell about an earthquake going to destroy most of San Francisco.

Now he says the stars will fall in 1908, King Edward will pass away as the last King of England, New York will be destroyed by fire, Russia will lose her Czar, Turkey her Sultan, prominent financiers will hang themselves, earthquakes innumerable will be, many towns will be destroyed, mother-in-law will be arrayed against daughters-in-law and the world will be destroyed.

Here is what Spangler prophesied for 1906, only a few of which came true, but he did hit the earthquake in California and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius:

The dissolution of Russia.

The overthrow of Turkey.

The assassination of the Czar of Russia.

The assassination of the Sultan of Turkey.

The prevention of three wars by President Roosevelt.

A protracted race war in the South.

Destructive spring floods in the United States.

A destructive eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

The activity of Mounts Pelee and Popocatepetl.

Volcanic eruptions in all parts of the world.

The eruption of many volcanoes now supposed to be extinct.

Great loss of life at sea by storms.

Destruction of two Western cities by cyclones.

Earthquakes in all parts of the world.

Destructive earthquakes in California and the Philippines.

Rebellion in Spain.

Great disturbances all over Europe.

Spangler said further that the summer of 1906 would be hot and sultry throughout the temperate zone, with extensive death rates.

That God would wreck terrible vengeance upon the Russians for the massacre of the Jews.

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12.00 Fancy Worsted	$8.00
13.00 Imp. Scotch Mixture	$9.00
14.00 Riverside Worsted	$11.00
15.00 Gray Worsted	$12.00
16.00 High Grade Worsted	$14.00
20.00 Imp. French Clay	$15.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS

Real Value	Sale Price
$2.00 Blue and Black Cheviot	98c
2.50 Fine Gray Oxford	$1.48
3.00 Fine Scotch Plaid	$1.98
4.00 Black and Blue Cheviot	$2.48
5.00 Extra Fine in Stripes and Mixtures	$2.98
6.00 Finest All Wool Serges	$3.98

Men's Overcoats

Real Value	Sale Price
$ 7.00 Black Freize	$5.00
8.00 Black, Blue and Gray Beaver	$6.00
9.00 Heavy Gray	$6.50
10.00 Heavy, Storm Collar	$6.75
11.00 Fine Black and Blue Beaver	$7.00
12.00 Fine Oxford Gray	$7.50
13.00 Fine Hersey	$8.00
14.00 Extra Fine Thibet	$9.25
15.00 Imported Oxford	$9.98
17.00 Long Cut Vicuna	$11.00
20.00 Imported Kersey	$12.00

Men's Pants.

$2.00 Black and Blue Cheviot	98c
2.50 Fine Neat Worsted	$1.25
3.00 Fine Dress Worsted	$1.98
4.00 Extra Fine Dress	$2.48

Boys' Overcoats.

Real Value	Sale Price
$3.00 Fine Oxford Gray	$1.98
4.00 All-Wool Gray Overcoat	$2.98
5.00 Extra Fine Quality	$3.98

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Real Value	Sale Price
$2.00 Heavy Working Shoes	$1.25
2.00 Children's School Shoes	$1.20
2.50 Fine Dress Shoes	$2.00
2.50 Men's Box Calf Shoes	$2.00
3.00 Enamel Patent Leather	$2.25
3.50 Fine Dress Blucher	$3.00

Young Men's Hats.

Real Value	Sale Price
$1.00 Fine All-Wool Hat	50c
1.50 Fine Stylish Fedora	95c
2.00 Fine Stylish Derby	$1.00
3.00 Dunlap Black Derby	$1.50
3.00 Very Latest Alpine	$1.50

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Extra Heavy Lamb Fleeced Underwear	48c
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Children's Heavy Wool Fleece Underwear	25c

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Real Value	Sale Price
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1.50 All Wool Sweater	75c
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2.00 D. B. Cardigan Jackets	$1.00
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1.50 Fleeced Jersey Jackets	90c

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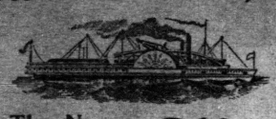

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